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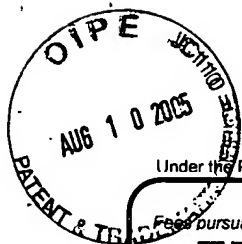
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200
Multiple dependent claims	360

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
34	- 20 or HP = 14	x 25	= 350

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
8	- 3 or HP = 5	x 100	= 500

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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 12, 2005 Office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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